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- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement mailed April 2, 2002 (2 pages);
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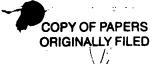
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 2, 2002, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-26, drawn to a method for identifying a bioactivity or a biomolecule of interest, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

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